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In re application of: Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Examiner: Jose Cuoso

Application No.: 08/649,419

Art Unit: 2714

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For: METHODS FOR SURVEYING DISSEMINATION OF PROPRIETARY EMPIRICAL DATA

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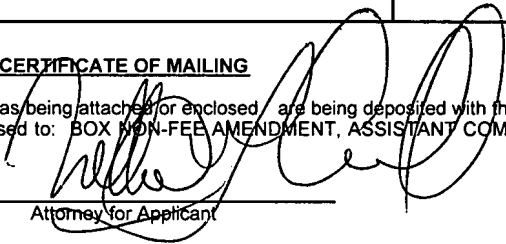
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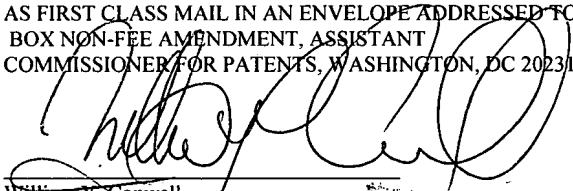
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Sir:

Responsive to the Action mailed March 12, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 14, change the heading "Background" to --Background and Summary of the Invention--

Delete the text substituted by applicant's December 15, 1997, Amendment between page 1, line 15 and page 3, line 18, and substitute therefor the following:

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